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SUBJECT: CASC: ARREST OF NEW SOLIDARITY IPS REPORTER

REF: LIMA 9793, LIMA 9912

1. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON MRS. SMALL'S DEPARTURE IS PROVIDED FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION. MEMORANDUM WITH FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

2. PURSUANT FULLER-TANO TELECON OCTOBER 28, CONSULAR OFFICER MAINTAINED CLOSE CONTACT THROUGHOUT THAT DAY WITH GOP AUTHORITIES, BRANIFF AND MRS. SMALL. MRS. SMALL WAS GIVEN EXTRAORDINARY TREATMENT BY PIP OFFICERS AND AIRPORT AUTHORITIES. SHE REMARKED ABOUT HER SUDDEN DEPARTURE TO THE PIP OFFICERS, WHO TOLD HER THAT SHE WAS LEAVING THE COUNTRY DUE TO VISA PROBLEMS AND THAT THIS COULD HAPPEN TO ANY FOREIGNER IN THE COUNTRY ON ILLEGAL STATUS. SHE ALSO ASKED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO VASQUEZ MEDINA, THE PERUVIAN DIRECTOR OF LOCAL NSIPS OFFICE. THE PIP OFFICER REMARKED THAT VASQUEZ MEDINA WOULD BE GOING TO COURT SINCE HE IS A PERUVIAN CITIZEN ARRESTED FOR EDITING SUBVERSIVE PUBLICATIONS.

3. DEPARTMENT SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT ON OCTOBER 28,
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WIFE OF PERUVIAN DIRECTOR AND ANOTHER PERUVIAN EMPLOYEE

OF NSIPS/LIMA CALLED ON CONSOFF TO DEMAND THAT THE USG INTERVENE
ON BEHALF OF NSIPS/LIMA AND ITS AMERICAN AND LOCAL EMPLOYEES.
THEY BASED THEIR CLAIM ON USG INTERVENTION IN THE MARCONA MINING
SETTLEMENT. THEY ALSO QUESTIONED WHY MRS. SMALL WAS RELEASED BUT
NOT VASQUEZ MEDINA. THEY UNDERSTAND, BUT WILL NOT ACCEPT,
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR'S STATEMENT THAT PERUVIAN OFFICIAL
EXPLANATION OF GOP ACTIONS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING UPON
COMPLETION OF THIS CASE. MEANWHILE, DIRECTOR OF INTELLI-
GENCE OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR TOLD CONSOFF THAT VASQUEZ
MEDINA WILLFACE EITHER A MILITARY OR COMMON COURT ON
CHARGES OF POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE STATE.
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